In Attendance

Board Members

Robert Carter, DDS
Drew Toole, DDS
L. Frederick Church, Jr., DDS
C.W. Dill, DDS
James Moore, DDS
Jennifer Lamb, RDH
Donna White
Nancy Dunlap

Board Staff

Donna, Cobb (Executive Director), Meredith Rogers (Investigator), Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst), and Kevin O’Dwyer (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the June 16, 2017 minutes.

Public Hearings

The public hearings on Articles XX (prescribing) and XXI (tele dentistry) were rescheduled for the November 17, 2017 board meeting.

Hearing: Dr. Shannon Gore Wright

Dr. Shannon Gore Wright appeared before the board with her attorney, James McLarty, in response to an Order and Notice of Hearing. After some discussion, Dr. Wright made the following offer to the board:

- To sign a five-year contract for monitoring and rehabilitation with the Arkansas Medical Foundation and abide by the terms of that contract.
- To have her practice setting approved by the Arkansas Medical Foundation.
- To pay a disciplinary fine of $200.
- To attend each board meeting until further notice.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Dr. Wright’s offer.

Interviews for Dental Licensure by Credentials

Dr. Lloyd Ridenour appeared before the board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to issue him a dental license.
Interviews for Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials

Tisha Head and Stephanie Stancil each appeared before the board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to issue a dental hygiene license to each hygienist.

Interviews for Dental Hygiene Licensure by Examination

Because of their background checks, Paula Murchison and Brittney Gibson each appeared before the board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to issue a dental hygiene license to Ms. Murchison. A motion was made, seconded and passed to issue a dental hygiene license to Ms. Gibson contingent upon a successful evaluation from the Arkansas Medical Foundation.

Attendances Per Board Order

Drs. Aaron LaMaster and Nancy Malcolm each appeared before the Board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. Dr. Diner reported that they are both compliant. Dr. LaMaster will revisit the board in January and Dr. Malcolm will revisit the board in November.

Approval of Laser Certification Course

The board reviewed and approved the laser certification course taken by Lauren Smith, RDH.

Letter from Dr. Frank Recker

The board reviewed a letter from Dr. Frank Recker requesting that the board modify its existing regulations pertaining to specialties.

Request for CPR Exemption

The board reviewed a letter from Dr. John Spray requesting an exemption from the CPR requirement to renew his dental license. A motion was made, seconded and passed to exempt him from taking the physical portion of the CPR course, but he must complete the written portion.

Fictitious Name Requests

The Board reviewed and approved the following fictitious name requests:
- Smile Shoppe Pediatric Dentistry Bentonville (Jeffrey Rhodes, DDS)
- River Valley Endodontics (James L. Hiatt, DDS)
- Integrative Dental Specialists (Scotty L. Bolding, DDS)
- Hometown Dental (Kyle C. Sharp, DDS)
- Hodge Orthodontics (Natalia Hodge, DDS)
- Bartlett Dental Care (Susan M. Heinzen, DDS)
- Pinnacle Orthodontics (Jamie Signorino, DDS)

**Reports**

**Board Office Report**
Donna Cobb reported that financial reports were available for review. She also reminded the board that the November 10th board meeting needs to be rescheduled because Veteran’s Day will be observed on that day and state offices will be closed. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to change the date of the next board meeting to November 17, 2017.

**Attorney’s Report**
Board attorney Kevin O’Dwyer discussed a lawsuit filed by Holland & Hart on behalf of the American Association of Orthodontists against SmileDirectClub. He will follow up with the Attorney General’s office.

**Complaint Committee Report**
The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed seven complaints. Five complaints were found to have no apparent violation. No action was taken on two complaints. The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2017.

**Rules & Regulations Committee Report**
Members in attendance were Mrs. Nancy Dunlap, Past President Dr. Bob Carter and Jennifer Lamb, RDH. Discussion was had with regards to changes to proposed Articles XX, XXI. Discussion was had about Act 489 that amends the Dental Practice Act with regard to Interview licenses, Temporary Charitable Licenses, and specialty licenses. The committee will begin to prepare rules for the new statute. The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2017.

**Prescription Monitoring Program Report**
Dr. Church reported that effective December 1st, all pharmacies have to report daily.

**Next Meeting**
The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2017 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Rogers
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